

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED TEXTILE PARKS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new scheme for integrated textile parks has been formulated by merging the two existing schemes viz. scheme for apparel parks of export and textile sectors infrastructure development scheme;
- (b) if so, whether the new scheme is likely to benefit only garment/textile manufacturer groups or certain companies under them;
- (c) if so, the reasons for depriving the Government institutions and Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) from the benefit for this scheme;
- (d) whether the proposals under the old scheme received at the time of formulation of this scheme, were not considered by the Government; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir. It has been done in 2005.
- (b): No, Sir. The scheme is available to any Industry Associations / Groups of Entrepreneurs desirous of setting up of textiles units.
- (c): Government institutions and Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) can have equity participation not exceeding 49% of the total equity of the Special Purpose Vehicle formed for each textiles park project.
- (d) & (e): Projects sanctioned under the Apparel Park for Exports Scheme (APES) and Textiles Center Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS), where works had started before 31.07.2005, are continued to be eligible for Government assistance under the respective scheme. However, after merger of the APES and TCIDS, no new proposal was approved under these schemes as these schemes stand discontinued.